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PATENT

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Inventor: Jason Quintana
Serial No.: 10/016,629
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Title: PHOTO MEDIA PRINTING

Group Art Unit: 2853
Examiner: M. Brooke

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action of June 30, 2003 in the above-referenced application.

In response to the Examiner's requirement of an election between the species, applicants elect, with traverse, subspecies 2A, wherein the ink receiving layer is a translucent titania sol-gel, and subspecies 2B, wherein the backing is a sheet, as disclosed on page 9 of the specification. Therefore, the elected species has subspecies 2A and subspecies 2B.

Claims 1, 11, 12 and 21-23 are all readable on the above species.

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In view of this election, Applicant respectfully requests a prompt and positive response.

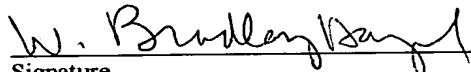
Respectfully submitted,

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